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CONTROL OF A SATURATED SURFACE-  
MOUNTED PERMANENT MAGNET  
MACHINE

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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.